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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT REGIONAL SEMINAR MAY 5-9, 1975

REF: MARCH 18 ALEXANDER LTR. TO SULLIVAN

1. IN MARCH 12 SULLIVAN LETTER TO ALEXANDER, SEMINAR LOGISTICS DESCRIBED INCLUDING AMBASSADOR OR DCM WELCOME TO THE 21 FSL PARTICIPANTS, CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED, THAT SPONSORING POST WILL REQUEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND ISSUE TRAVEL ORDERS AND PER DIEM.

2. SUGGESTED USE OF THE EMBASSY RESTAURANT IS WELCOMED AND SHOULD ENHANCE VALUE OF INFORMAL GROUP DISCUSSION. NO REPRESENTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE.

3. SINGLE ROOMS REQUESTED AT HOTEL PHONECIA FOR M. FREEMAH ARRIVING SUHDAY MAY 4 PA 110 AT 1555 AND D. SULLIVAN ARRIVING 1815 SATURDAY MAY 3 JAL 462 BOTH DEPARTING SATURDAY MAY 10.

4. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR GROUP PHOTO AND ADVISE WASHINGTON IF EMBASSY HAS THE FILM ON TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (TOPS).

5. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES 'AVE BEEN CONTACTED AND THEY  
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WILL PARTICIPATE ON MAY 7. THESE INCLUDE CLIFFORD BENE-

DICT FROM FLUOR IN TEHRAN, ROBERT F. HEINS OR DANA LOW OF  
TAMS IN NEW YORK CITY. STANLEY VERUSIO, BUREAU OF  
CUSTOMS WILL ATTEND MAY 8.

6. THE EUROPEAN EX-IM BANK V.P. HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO  
CONDUCT INTERNATIONAL BANKING SESSION FRIDAY MAY 10 AT  
9 A.M. NO WORD RECEIVED OF HIS AVAILABILITY. WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR IDENTIFYING A LOCAL BANKER TO COVER THE  
SESSION IF EX-IM BANK V.P. NOT AVAILABLE.

7. NOMINATIONS OF M. METNI, M. SUKKAR, D. KHALOF, AND  
R. JABBOUR APPROVED.

8. READING AND REPORTING EXERCISES FOR BEIRUT PARTICI-  
PANTS AIR POUCHED MARCH 26. KISSINGER

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